VANHOOVER

PONYEXPO

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PONY

CONVENTION MANUAL

BC Anthropomorphic Events Association

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Growing up before the 2000s, arcades were a part of my core. Every week, my brother and I would be at hockey practice, and my parents would sit in the lounge and watch the game or practice of one of us while the other would occupy ourselves in the arcade downstairs. Classics like Bubble Bobble, Galaga, Spy Hunter, Pac-Man, and Mario Bros were how we trained for the digital world. As time went on, the battle continued with home console gaming with friends into the night, to online games as we got older - games helped form our view of the world along with generations of pony fans. We hope the magic of those pixel worlds and the endless battles between good, evil, and glory, reflect on our theme this year. We can't be happier to press start on our 7th year of Vanhoover Pony Expo, and we're so very glad you chose us as your first con level of choice for 2026!

- Aphinity

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CODE OF CONDUCT

By signing or digitally agreeing to your Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) document, the undersigned agrees to the following principles for the event or be subject to penalties as detailed in this document.

1. Exercise good judgment in respecting the rights of others to experience the event as they see fit (other's violating this document notwithstanding).
2. Recognize that the badge issued to them by the registration team is property of the BCAEA and to carry it on their person at all times until closing of the event.
3. Be able to produce the badge issued to them when requested by any member of staff. If badge is lost, it must be reported to the registration or operations teams immediately following discovery of no longer being in possession of it. Failure to do so may result in denial of attendance to convention related activities.
4. Respect requests made of them by staff regarding behavior in public spaces and halt activities deemed to be inappropriate or disruptive. Repeat offenders may be required to leave the event.
5. While on hotel property, respect and obey the rules of the hotel. If expelled from the hotel for any reason, event membership will be forfeit.
6. In the event of damages to the event facility or property caused by a result of the signees' actions or inactions, the BCAEA is empowered to seek damages by the attendee to repair or replace the damages caused.
7. Media is not permitted at BCAEA events without signed approval from the Board of Directors, by signing the AUP the signee is agreeing to not act on behalf of any media organization.

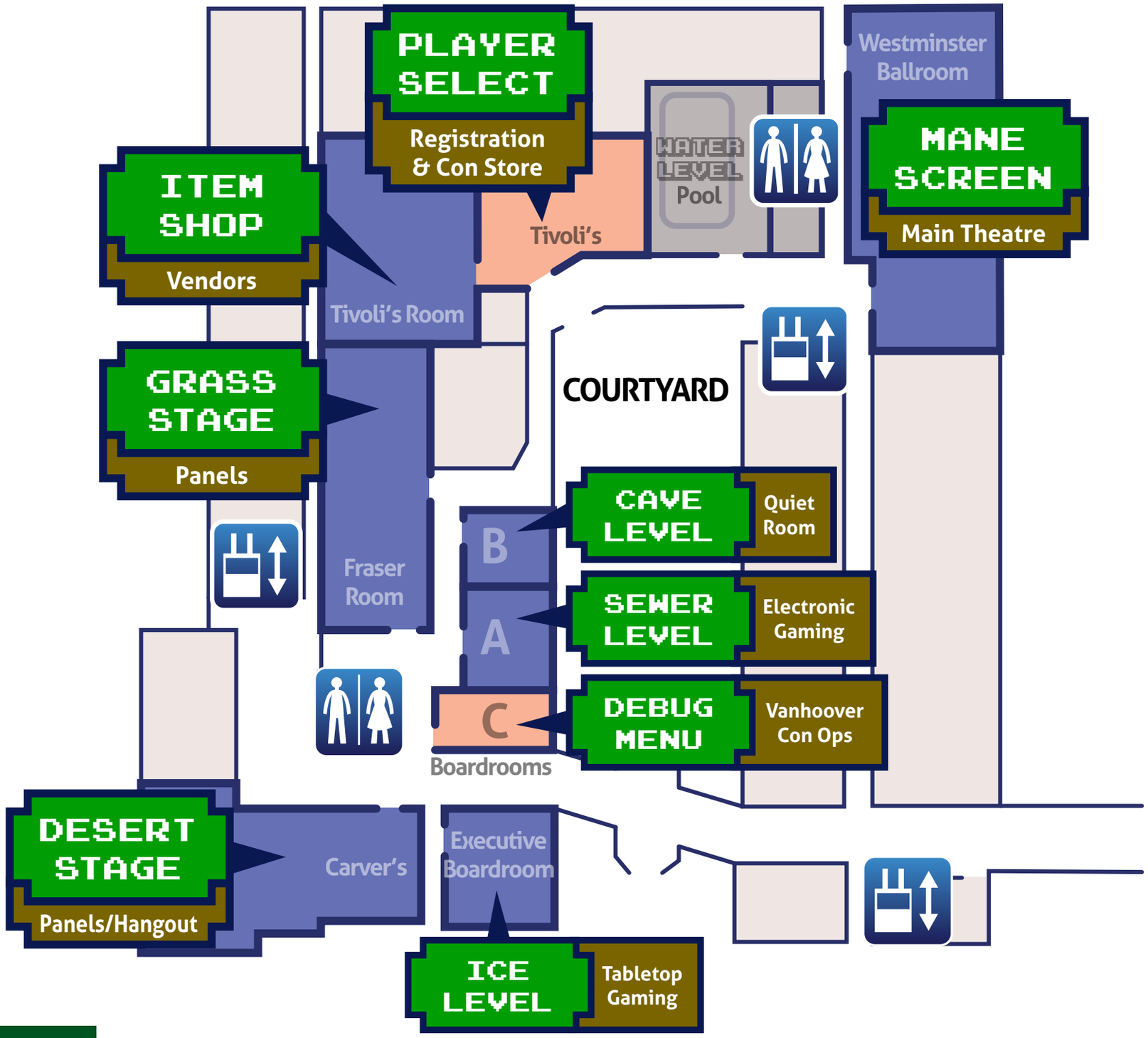
. If found to be distributing or licensing photography for a media organization, the BCAEA is empowered to seek damages up to $10,000.00 CAD

8. Not be in possession of or fail to report any of the following forms of weapons:
   a. Blade weapons that have not been peace bonded such that the blade cannot be exposed,
   b. Water guns of any kind,
   c. Silly string or other such kinds of chemical toy for the potential to cause lasting damage
   to the facility,
   d. Firearms of any kind.
9. Be over the age of 16, or under the age of 16 with parental permission
10. Not have been convicted of:
    a. Violent crimes,
    b. Sexual assault,
    c. Crimes of a sexual nature involving minors.
11. Threats against the convention, its staff, volunteers, and attendees will not be tolerated.
12. Adhere to the zero tolerance of harassment policy stated on the BCAEA Website
13. Adhere to the apparel guidelines available on the BCAEA website.
14. All Physical Event attendees must comply with all Covid-19 safety protocols as required by the BC Ministry of Health and Vanhoover Pony Expo at the time of the event. Attendees that cannot, or willfully do not comply with these guidelines will be removed from the event. By registering you agree to comply with and follow all safety guidelines in effect at the time of the event.

If found to be in violation of any of the above, attendance to the event may be jeopardized as well as events hosted by the BCAEA in the future. If requested, a staff member may request the surrender of the event badge until such time that a review of the request can be performed by the board of directors or convention chair. The board of directors will convene and determine if further actions are required. In case of conflict, the Board of Directors and/or chair of the Event can supersede your AUP.

Additional rules and policies can be found at **https://bcanthroevents.org/documents**

WORLD MAP


PLAYER SELECT
Registration & Con Store
ITEM SHOP
Vendors
Tivoli's
Tivoli's Room
WATER LEVEL
Pool
Westminster Ballroom
MANE SCREEN
Main Theatre
GRASS STAGE
Panels
COURTYARD
CAVE LEVEL
Quiet Room
B
Fraser Room
SEWER LEVEL
Electronic Gaming
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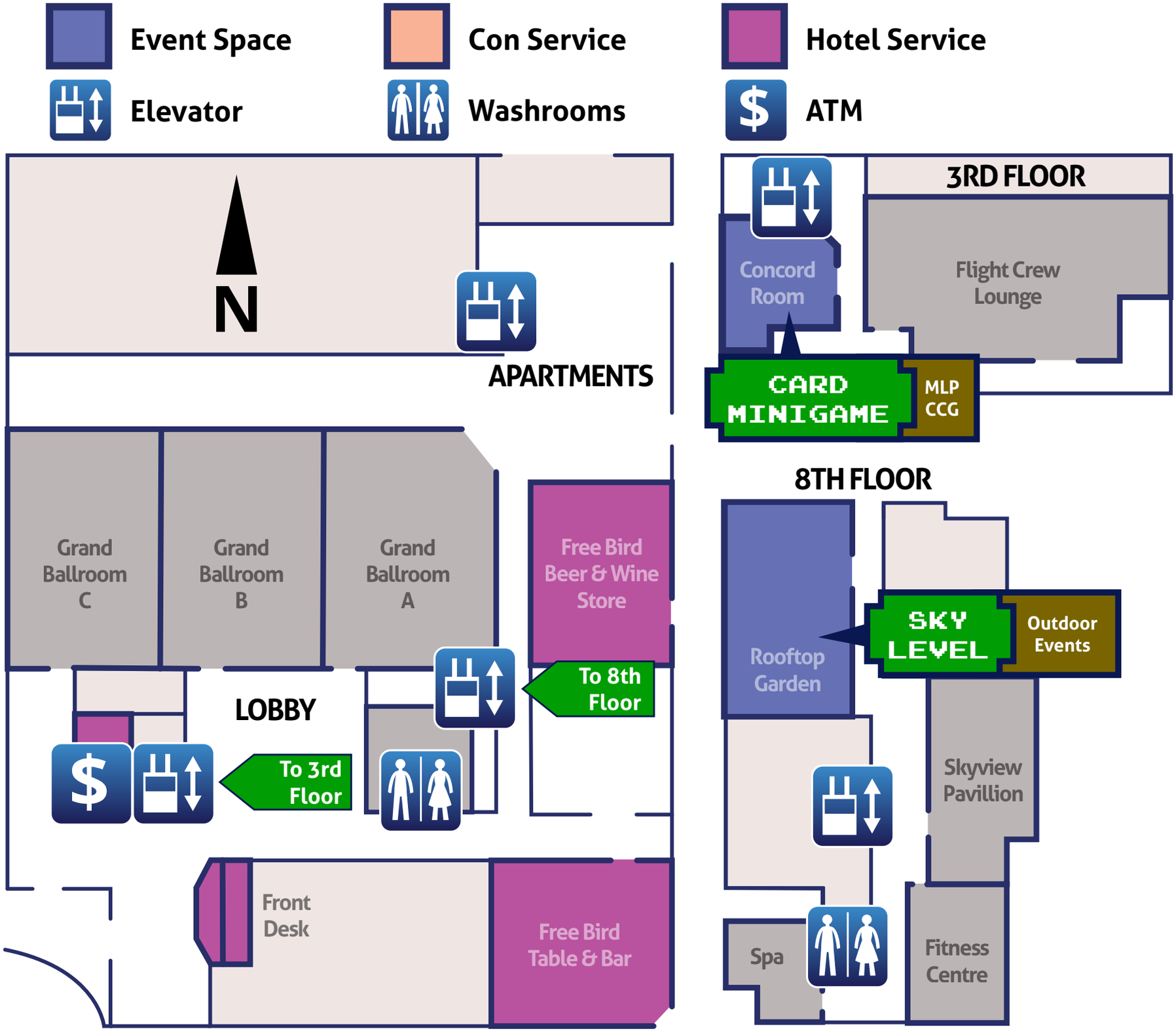
Vanhoover Con Ops
Boardrooms
DESERT STAGE
Panels/Hangout
Carver's
Executive Boardroom
ICE LEVEL
Tabletop Gaming



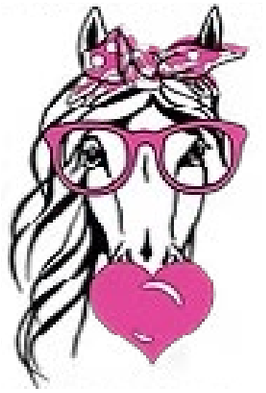
Certain events are subject to change due to inclement weather.

View the schedule & learn more at **Vanhoover.ca**

MAIN EVENTS

Opening & Closing Ceremonies
Guest Panels
Meetups
Gaming Tournaments
Dancehoover
Charity Auction
...and more!

This year, Vanhoover is proud to support



Green Acres Therapy Horses
Delta, BC

greenacrestherapyhorses.com

All events are subject to change without notice. View the full, up-to-date schedule of events and room hours on our website!

Vanhoover.ca/events

SPECIAL ZONES

ITEM SHOP

Vendor Hall - Tivoli's Room

Need to resupply before the next boss fight? Spend your hard-earned gold on treasures made by artists and craftsfolk from across the lands. See the full list at **Vanhoover.ca/vendors**

ICE LEVEL

Tabletop Gaming - Executive Boardroom

Stimulate your mind with mind-boggling puzzles, challenge your foe(s) to a battle of wits, or settle down with your friends with a collection of board and card games, old and new!

SEWER LEVEL

Electronic Gaming - Boardroom A

Here comes a new challenger! Play from a wide selection of consoles, from the old-school all the way to present-day. Play an old favourite, or try something new!

CARD MINIGAME

MLP CCG - Concord Room

Test your friendship skills with the My Little Pony Collectible Card Game by Enterplay. Learn to play and even compete in draft tournaments! We also hear there's a new card game to try...

View the schedule & learn more at **Vanhoover.ca**

ANDREA LIBMAN

Voice of Pinkie Pie & Fluttershy

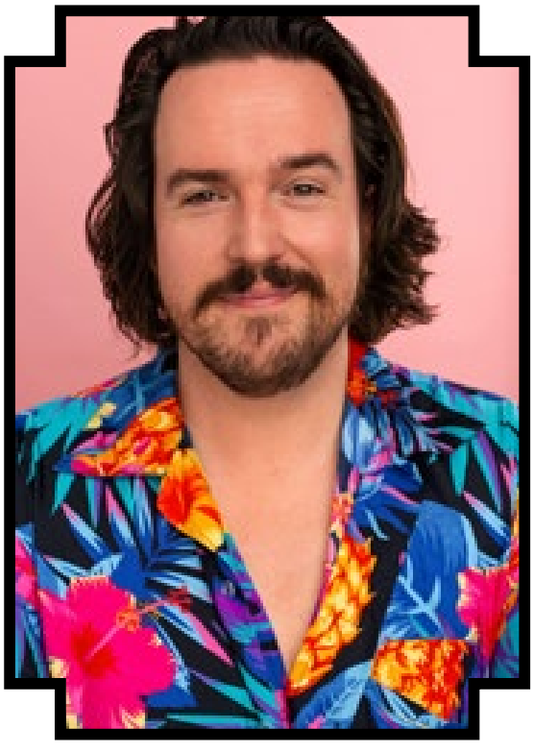
Andrea Libman has worked as a voice actor for the past 30 years, bringing to life the animated characters we all know and love. A staple in the voice industry, Andrea may best be known for the voices of fast-talking Pinkie Pie and reserved Fluttershy for the wildly popular My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic, which aired for 10 seasons. Her long-running career highlights include voicing classic characters such as: Madeline in the Emmy-award-winning series The New Adventures of Madeline; Emmy in Dragon Tales and AndrAIa in Reboot.

Andrea has recently starred in a variety of new series that are sure to be added to the TV treasure-trove of childhood favourites, including: Autumn in Lego Friends, Potato in Chip and Potato, and Lemon Meringue in Strawberry Shortcake. She is proud of her recent work as the voice of Lili on 16 Hudson, a show which promotes diversity and inclusion and has received numerous accolades and awards for its quality content and valuable lessons. Andrea also voiced Cheryl the Mantis for the 2018 Oscar-Nominated Animated Short Film Animal Behaviour.

In her spare time, Andrea enjoys spending time with her family, reading, playing piano, skiing and hiking.

Appearing only on Saturday, January 10

Autograph sessions will be posted on our online schedule at ***Vanhoover.ca/events***



BILL NEWTON

Voice of Bright Mac, Pharynx & Stygian

Born in Melbourne, Australia, and growing up around the performing arts, Bill Newton has been involved in entertainment, in one way or another—behind the scenes or on stage—for over 25 years. From Stage Manager to Lighting and Sound technician to 'walking the boards' as an actor in the theatre, he has demonstrated his passion, fascination and dedication to every aspect of the creative process.

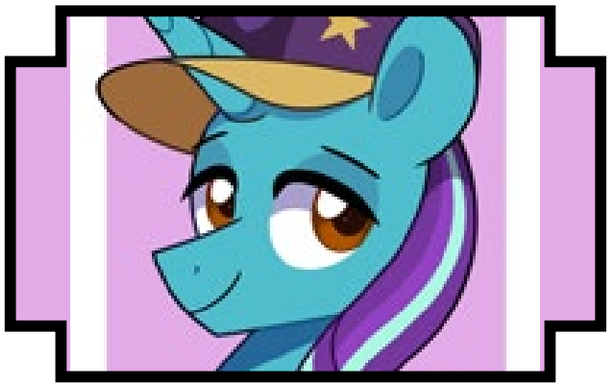
Bill's inclination for creativity and adventure led him around the world to follow opportunity and pursue his dreams. Taking his theatre 'chops' into the sound booth, he found a whole new world of possibility whose challenges and chances he embraces equally and whole-heartedly.

Now, a multi-award nominated voiceover performer, Bill is most well known for his roles in My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic, Monster Beach and LEGO: Marvel Avengers.

Bill Newton lives in Vancouver, Canada, where he continues to make and reach his goals while enthusiastically looking forward to whatever new performance opportunities the future may bring.

Appearing on Saturday, January 10
and for Autographs only on Sunday, January 11

COMMUNITY GUESTS



TAYLOR MCARDLE

Professional Starlight Glimmer Fanatic and Panel Content Creator

RED CARD

Red Card is a brony referee and convention vlogger.

FLIM & FLAM

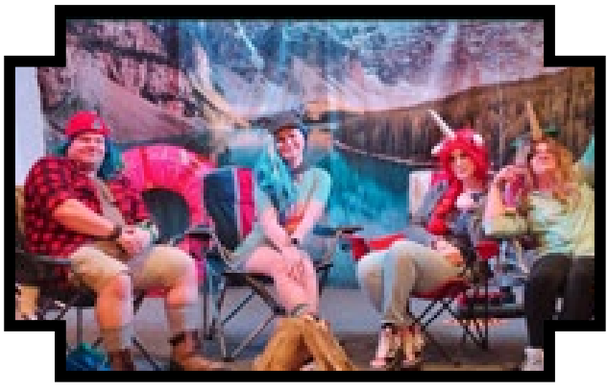
Traveling cosplayers and bartenders nonpareil!

Learn more about our guests at

Vanhoover.ca/vips

COMMENTARY IS MAGIC

Fun and Friendship With Cute Cardboard Ponies

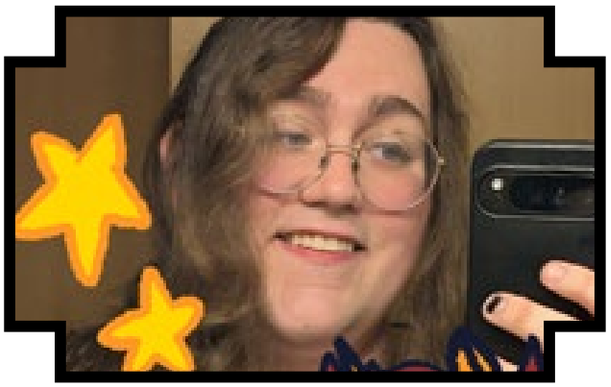


CRACKLE'S COUSIN COSPLAY

Cosplay Team and Convention Mascots

PRINCESS DEADPOOL

Reactor, Cosplayer, and writer Princess Deadpool brings his unique brand of insanity to the Great White North for the first time ever!



PUNKITT

Professional Comix Artist and Lady With Her Hands Full

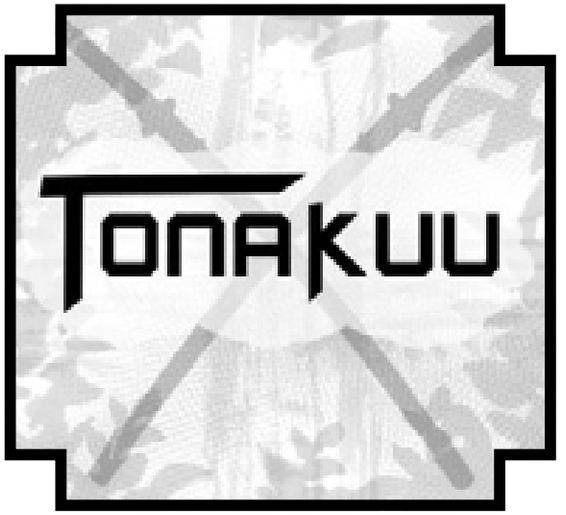
MUSICIANS

METAJOKER

BRONYMIKE

DARKNIGHTPRINCESS

ACHIEVEHUNTER1



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ACID APPLEJACK

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Saturday, January 10, 2026
Mane Screen (Westminster Ballroom)

Subject to changee without notice

Vanhoover.ca/musicians

View the schedule & learn more at **Vanhoover.ca**

VANHOOVER STAFF

Chair
Aphinity

Vice Chair
Fisher

Art
CadetRedShirt
Beadedwolf22
Linnea Solomon
Maria Moonlight
Nevvermore
Taurson

After Dark
TheRealAkiNeko
Gobiraptor

CCG
Grand Pause
Bigcheese
Rainbowshine

Charity
Invisibrony

Con Store
Cloudz
Raindrops

Dancehoover
Bolt the Super-Pony

Discord
DDR

Electronic Gaming
Silvershock

Finance
Bolt the Super-Pony

Foals Events
Half Pint

Guest Relations
Nat Allister
SherbetAlex

Hotel
Aphinity
Nevvermore
Ellie

IT
Mindseye

Logistics
JVFoxy

Merchandise
CadetRedShirt
Fisher

Operations
Ellie
Nevvermore
Av
Nomatic

PonyTown
Misty Shadows
Delfynx
and many others!

Programming
ComboBreaker

Publishing
FirestormCAN

Registration
MageMechatronics
LinuxPony
Kite
and many others!

Royal Guard
Delfynx
Half Pint
Carlie
Sugar
Ripley
and many others!

Social Media
Invisibrony

Staff Lounge
Astra Ether
Val'in

Streaming
Goose

Tabletop Gaming
Venellian

Theatre
Beekin

Theming
Fisher
Nevvermore
Ellie
Corebolt
CaptainHoers
Crackle's Cousin Cosplay
Nettika

Vendors
Bolt the Super-Pony
TheRealAkiNeko
Clover

Volunteers
Fisher

Website
LinuxPony
Corebolt

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Every volunteer who joined our team during the con!

This event would not be possible without our staff and volunteers. If you're interested in helping, drop by Con Ops to learn how and apply!

This booklet was made without the use of Generative AI tools, and uses no AI-generated material.

Vanhoover Pony Expo is made by humans, for humans. And ponies.

NOTES

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